

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

December 28, 2014

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Second Collection this Weekend
Debt Reduction

PLEASE PRAY for the sick so that they may be comforted by the concern and love of their families and the family of the Church: Jose Alvarez, Bella Jones Borkowski, Thomas Beaty, Brian Bennett, Baby Aiden Patrick Berry, James Buchanan, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Larry Falkowski, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Phyllis Kennedy, Bill Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Maureen Micolli, James McBride, Jr., John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Rocchia, Xavier Ross, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Steven Stanton, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, David VonGlahn, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially Jennie E. De Luca and Joan T. Fleming.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for **Monday, January 12th at 7:30 PM** in the Rectory Conference Room. Your baby is always welcome in Church, however, for the instruction itself, please try to schedule a babysitter so you may be free to concentrate. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

Church Office Hours:

Monday, December 29th 8 AM to 3 PM

Tuesday, December 30th 9 AM to 5 PM

Wednesday, December 31st 9 AM to 5 PM

January 1st Closed

Friday, January 2nd 9AM to 5 PM

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Michael J. Ferki

Tuesday

8:30 AM John F. Drain

Wednesday

8:30 AM Sue Thomas

Thursday

**Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God**

****5:00 PM** Sue Thomas

7:00 AM Stephen Petrokubi

8:30 AM Alfred and Cecilia
Porrino

10:00 AM Kathryn and Leo
LaFontaine

11:30 AM Laura DiLullo

Friday

6:30 AM Nina Morello

8:30 AM Thomas Conway

Saturday

8:30 AM Jeri Lee Tierney

**Wednesday, January 1st is the Solemnity
of Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

****Vigil Mass, Tuesday, December 31st at 5 PM.**

**Wednesday, January 1st, masses will be held at
7 AM, 8:30 AM, 10 AM, and 11:30 AM.**

**6:30 AM Masses will resume on
Friday, January 2nd.**

**2014 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION
REPORT**

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2235

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED**

495

Please remember to fill-out and return your census envelope as soon as possible. It can be returned by

mail to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

Capital Campaign: If you are still considering a pledge, please return your pledge card in the collection basket or return to the Church Office as soon as possible. Every pledge, no matter the amount, will help us meet our goal.

SPN FLEA MARKET - Saturday, January 17th - 9:00-12:00 PM. Please contact Marianne McLaughlin at mclaughlinmarianne@hotmail.com or 215-508-5887 for more information.

The Philippians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. For more information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice
Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of St. John's? Pans, lids and recipes are available in the Church Office and at Barbara McCarthy's (610-828-2058). Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's house by 9:00 AM. The next delivery date is January 7th 2015.

Saint Philip Neri
Home and School Association
Presents

TRIVIA NIGHT XII

Save the Date: January 23rd
LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting
Registration is now open via
www.triviaevents.net

Themed Baskets for Trivia Night We are in need of themed baskets for Trivia Night (1/23/15) to be raffled off. If you need assistance please feel free to contact Kristi Johnson at 267-716-4540 or kristijohnson615@comcast.net. We would like to have the baskets turned in by January 15th.

We Welcome Cora Mae, daughter of Raymond and Kate Ferry, Kai Anacleto Vivas, daughter of

Vance and Maricel Worley, Deirdre Mary, daughter of Mark and Bridget Glanzman, and Lilian Harper, daughter of Philip and Megan Greiner into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were recently baptized.
SPN SCRIP Gift Cards Earn free gift cards or SPN tuition credits, and generate revenue for SPN! The church office stocks a great selection of gift cards. Buy them after the weekend Masses or during church office hours. FMO, contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Men's Prayer Group Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. If you are interested in joining and wish for more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.

ARE YOU A PARENT WHO HAS LOST A CHILD? An informal group of Moms and Dads get together to talk or just listen to others who understand how you feel. For more information contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol 215- 247-2267. This group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

H.O.P.E. If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, or to Church on Sunday, please call Anne or Bill Franks at 610-828-2530 or email: ann59bil@gmail.com, or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 21, 2015
St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Presents
A Monte Carlo Night
(Reserve your spot TODAY by emailing Stephanie at edna104@yahoo.com).
Ticket cost of \$60 per person, \$75 if purchased after February 1, 2015.

March for Life

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Every person is a precious mystery. An individual cannot be weighed by public opinion; he cannot be measured by his conditionings; he belongs to no one but himself, and no creature in all the world can penetrate his mystery except the God who made him. The dignity of every person is beyond our reckoning.

FultonSheen

Thousands of people from across the country converge on Washington, DC every January, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade in a show of solidarity to pray for an end to legalized abortion in our country. We encourage you to participate in this event. More now than ever your witness is needed. Please sign up today and let Washington hear your voice! **The bus will leave Immaculate Heart of Mary parking lot, 819 Cathedral Road at 7:00AM and will return approximately between 8-9PM.** Archbishop Charles J. Chaput will be the main celebrant and homilist at the 10:00AM Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. The bus fee is \$10.00. The Metro tickets will not be sold on the bus. They will be available at the station; the cost of each ticket is \$6.40 round trip, please bring exact change. Also, bring a brown bag for lunch. Dinner is available at the Shrine. Come as a family, bring a friend. To sign up call Ann Marie Beaver 215-483-8204.

The annual **March for Life in Washington, D.C.** is scheduled for **Thursday, Jan. 22.** Epiphany of Our

Lord Parish will be providing bus transportation. Cost per adult is \$20. Cost per student (elementary, high school or college) is \$5. To sign up or if you have questions, please contact Bernie Toth at (610) 279-2788.

2016 Mass Book will open January 2nd at 9:00 AM. Please stop in the Church office to reserve masses for your deceased loved ones.

St Francis Inn As the doors close after each dinner, we say a prayer of thanks that everyone was fed. It wouldn't be possible for St. Francis Inn to feed 400+ people every day without donations, prayers and help from you, our generous friends! Many hearts were warmed by *your* love for those in need!

May God's blessings be with you this *New Year & always!* *St. Francis Inn Soup Kitchen, The Thea Bowman Women's Shelter, House of Grace Catholic Worker Free Clinic & St. Margaret House for Young Mothers* www.stfrancisinn.org

Our current needs: travel size toothpaste, travel size deodorant, sz 5-6 Pampers, large tea bags, Chapstick, tissues (travel size & regular box) and lot of Prayers



Learn about the World Meeting of Families, get involved, or get a copy of the official Catechesis. For more information, visit the website below.

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org>

WANT TO HELP? HOST A FAMILY!

Host Families can offer visitors a spare bedroom for a small nightly fee. This is a great opportunity to provide visitors an affordable trip where they experience life in a Philadelphia area home.

LEARN MORE AT

WORLDMEETING2015.ORG UNDER "HOST A FAMILY" OR EMAIL US AT

HOST@WORLDMEETING2015.ORG.

***HAVE A BLESSED AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!***

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